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Procurement Determination: Sole Source

Sections 1 through 3 MUST be completed Use Attachments as Necessary		
Date: September 5, 2007		
Name: Gary Hahn		Title: Procurement Technician
Program: BHS PR# ITS000627		
1. Subject Material or Services: Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) Base Software.		
2. Estimated Cost: \$27,430.37		
3. Provide full description of materials or service: SPSS Software has been used by Quality Management (QM) since May of 1994. The Grants Management and Training Evaluation Unit evaluates data received from QM and uses the SPSS software to analyze data, conduct statistical and predictive analyses, prepare project and research reports for the Division. It was chosen for its ease of use and compatibility. Previously SPSS was obtainable through a state contracted vendor, however, SPSS no longer uses distributors. SPSS is extremely user-friendly and is more frequently used across different agencies and government organizations allowing the end users a comparability value as to how a certain analysis was conducted. This software allows the data and analysis to be viewable or exchanged with other departments. Renewal of the SPSS software maintenance includes a toll free technical support line and upgrades to the software at no additional cost to the agency.		
4. Provide justification: ASAP Software has provided the agency with SPSS software in the past under State Contract# AD050028-A3-1. ASAP Software is no longer authorized as a reseller of the SPSS maintenance renewal. The only source available for providing the renewal service is SPSS. Enclosed is a letter from SPSS stating sole commercialization rights of SPSS Software. Also enclosed from SPSS is the Perpetual Software License Agreement. Comparable software is available but the cost to reconfigure and train personnel would greatly exceed the cost to maintain the software BHS is currently using. Domonique Hardy, Account Manager for SPSS provided a letter stating "SPSS is the sole developer and manufacturer of SPSS proprietary software and the sole provider of maintenance and support. If maintenance and support is provided by any other entity, the warranties would not apply". It is in the best interest of the State to continue with the software and the maintenance that is already in place with the agency.		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Procurement Authority</u></p> <p>APPROVAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Request Authorized Pursuant to: ARS § 41-2536, R2-7-E301• Request Denied:• Request Returned for Additional Information:• See Comments:		
Approved by:		
Signature _____ Title: _____ Date: _____		